

GREECE'S KING HAS ORDERED MOBILIZATION

Royal Decree Aroused the Greatest Enthusiasm in Athens—Twenty Classes of Soldiers Have Been Called to the Colors

ACTION WAS PROMPTED BY BULGARIA'S MOVE

Greek Parliament is Likely to be Summoned To-morrow, Says Athens Despatch to Paris—Balkan Participation in War Imminent

As an answer to Bulgarian mobilization, Greece has called 20 classes to the colors, in addition to the four classes already under arms. Advices from Sofia by way of Paris deny that the Bulgarian mobilization has been postponed and report the ordering out of the army classes from 1890 to 1912. It is reported in telegrams from Athens that the Bulgarian ports on the Black sea through which she would be open to Russian attack by water are being hurriedly fortified.

Athens, via London, Sept. 24.—A decree for the general mobilization of 20 classes of Greek soldiers was signed last night by King Constantine. The decision of the king aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

Paris, Sept. 24.—An official decree for mobilization of the Greek army was issued in Athens to-day, says the Athens correspondent of the Havas news agency. Parliament probably will be summoned to-morrow.

The dispatch says the decree was published in the official journal. It states that the mobilization was decided upon as a measure of prudence on account of similar action by Bulgaria. The classes of 1892 to 1911 are called to the colors.

A semi-official newspaper, Patris of Athens, says the military measures were undertaken by Greece to show a decision has been reached to meet Bulgaria's move energetically and without delay. It adds that the intention of Greece is to defend her own rights and to fulfill her duty to support Serbia.

BULGARIA EXPECTS TO HAVE AN ARMY OF 700,000

Sofia, Thursday, via London, Friday, Sept. 24.—Mobilization is general here and comprises all reserves since 1886, thus including men approaching their 50th year. The total Bulgarian forces, including the Macedonians, is likely to reach 700,000. Those not included so far are untrained men and a small class exempt under taxation. Save for an outburst of enthusiasm, the city is quiet.

GREECE PROPOSES TO RETALIATE

Will Take Certain Measures Equivalent to Those Adopted by Bulgaria Declares Athens Correspondent of Paris Paper.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Bulgaria having taken certain measures, the Greek government has decided to answer these measures by equivalent preparations, telegraphs the Athens correspondent of Matin.

PROPOSE TO INCREASE FRENCH SOLDIERS' PAY

Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies Makes Recommendation that Would Aggregate \$25,000,000 a Year.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The army committee of the Chamber of Deputies has decided to recommend that the pay of French soldiers be increased from one cent to five cents per day, as from July last. The change would mean an increased expenditure of \$25,000,000 a year.

APPEAL FOR BELGIANS

British People are Asked to Subscribe to Their Assistance.

London, Sept. 24.—The lord mayor of London to-day appeals to the British people to subscribe aid to a fund to starve people in Belgium, of whom, he says, a million and a half are utterly destitute.

"We are not yet half awake to the tragedy of Belgium," says the appeal. "Even Mr. Hoover's wonderfully efficient central committee cannot feed and a half million destitute people on less than five pence per head per day, which amounts to no less than 218,570 pounds (\$1,002,530) per week."

The lord mayor then announced the formation of a committee, including Viscount Bryce to manage the fund.

"There is no doubt," food is not next," the lord mayor adds, "the Germans will allow the Belgians to starve or will shoot them down of hunger riots."

LUTSKRE-TAKEN BY RUSSIANS IS THE REPORT

Success by Czar's Army Is Told in Unofficial Reports Received in London To-day—Latest Official Report Described Advance of Troops That Way

CALL MORE RUSSIANS TO THE STANDARD

All of That Nationality in China Have Been Summoned to Fight—Harbin and Vladivostok Will Soon Be Denuded of Men of Military Age

London has unofficial reports that in a successful offensive in Volhynia the Russians have recaptured the fortress of Lutsk. The latest Russian official statement reports that Russian troops were advancing northwest of Dubno in the direction of Lutsk.

All eligible Russians in China have been called to the colors under the most recent ukase, according to a Peking dispatch to London. It is reported that Harbin and Vladivostok will soon be denuded of men of military age.

VON HINDENBURG FORGES AHEAD

Captures Additional Russian Positions as He Advances Toward the Fortified City of Dvinsk.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 24.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has made further progress in his efforts to capture the Russian fortified city of Dvinsk. The taking of the city is reported to be a matter of time.

GERMANS STARTED FIRES.

But French Soon Extinguished Them, Says Paris Report.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The following official communication was issued by the war department last night.

"The artillery combat continues very actively in Artois, particularly in the sectors of Souchez and Neuville. The enemy has thrown on Artois and environs incendiary shells, which started fires at various points, but these were quickly extinguished.

"Our artillery has violently bombarded and damaged the organization of the enemy to the south of the Aves. There has been fighting by means of bombs and grenades in the region of Quenneviers.

"In Champagne the cannonading on both sides has been especially active in the sectors of Souchez and Neuville. The enemy has thrown on Artois and environs incendiary shells, which started fires at various points, but these were quickly extinguished.

"On the Lorraine front we have efficaciously bombarded the German positions and works to the north of Nancy on the banks of the Lorraine river and in the regions of Embervilliers, Leintrey, Gondreville and Domèvre. We have advantageously exploded several mines in the Vosges to the north of Wissembach.

"One of our dirigibles bombarded last night several stations where movements of the enemy were reported. Our aeroplanes have compelled several of the enemy's captive balloons to descend hastily. Flottillas of aeroplanes have bombarded the railway stations at Offenbourg, Combs and Vionziers, as well as enemy concentrations at Langemark and Middelkerke."

ITALIANS MAKE ADVANCE.

Tore Up Barbed Wire System and Demolished Entrenchments.

Rome, via Paris, Sept. 24.—The war office last night made public the following official communication received from the general headquarters of the Italian army:

"During the night of Sept. 21, one of our detachments pushed forward on Monte Mellina, where the valley of the Dora joins the valley of Glandiera. Fiercely contested, it reached positions which the enemy was engaged in strengthening and by a bold attack succeeded in tearing up the barbed wire system and demolishing part of the entrenchments.

"During the day of the 22d and the following night our troops repulsed an enemy attack against our advanced positions of Malmedy and Pta del Berdell. In the night of the 23d, our troops repulsed an enemy attack against our advanced positions of Malmedy and Pta del Berdell. In the night of the 23d, our troops repulsed an enemy attack against our advanced positions of Malmedy and Pta del Berdell.

Another American Killed. Buenos Aires, Sept. 24.—Mexican to-day attacked a detachment of United States soldiers at Progresso, 20 miles west of this place, and killed Private Stankovich of troop B, 12th United States cavalry, according to advices received here.

75 BUILDINGS WERE BURNED AT HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.

Damage of Quarter Million Dollars was Done Last Night When Blaze Started in a Rubbish Barrel.

Hampton Beach, N. H., Sept. 24.—Fire starting in a box of rubbish destroyed more than 75 buildings and caused a loss estimated at \$250,000 in the most crowded part of this summer resort before the flames were checked by dynamite last night. About 45 buildings, including five hotels, two theatres, business blocks and scores of cottages were leveled. The water supply lasted only an hour and not until help arrived from neighboring places were the flames checked, after burning over a compactly built area of two acres.

Among the hotels destroyed was the Ashworth house, the most pretentious on the beach, built at a cost of \$60,000 two years ago. The other hotels lost were the Javrin, Grand View, Lawrence and Delaney. The new Olympic theatre and the Strand theatre, which cost \$30,000; Clark's bathhouse, the Ferncroft dance hall, the Jenkins block, and the L. C. Ring block were among the other important structures burned.

The fire is the most severe that ever visited this summer resort. It practically wiped out the heart of the business section and most densely populated part of the beach.

It is understood that the Hampton selectmen and the Rockingham county officials will conduct a most searching investigation to fix the responsibility.

The only fire protection at the beach is a hydrant service, and the water supply proved very inadequate at the outbreak. The work of checking the flames on Highland avenue was a measure assisted when the wind subsided to be considerable extent. Dynamite was also used to clear away threatened property.

The Hampton Beach fire department responded promptly, but owing to a high wind prevailing at the start Chief L. C. Ring found that his force would be unable to check the flames, and aid was summoned from Portsmouth, Exeter, Amesbury and Salisbury. From Portsmouth, Chief William F. Woods sent an engine and several thousand feet of hose. The men came in an automobile truck arriving at the beach, a journey of 14 miles, in 30 minutes. Aid from Exeter and Amesbury arrived about the same time.

Capt. Charles, with the Salisbury beach coast guard crew, and Capt. Smart, with the Hampton Beach crew, were also early on the scene and rendered good service.

MAY ADMIT INDIA.

To Next Council of the Empire, is the Suggestion.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The following dispatch was received here yesterday from London through the Reuter Telegram company:

"A special dispatch from Simla announces that India's place in the council of the empire is under discussion at an important meeting of the imperial legislative council to-day, and that a resolution will be forwarded to London requesting that measures be taken to have India represented at the next council of the empire as the overseas dominions and dependencies.

"The resolution which was moved by the Hon. Khan Bahadur Mian Muhammad Shafi asked that India in future be officially represented at conferences of the British empire, the request to be forwarded to the secretary of state for India."

"Baron Hardings, the viceroy, affirmed that the government of India gladly had his warmest sympathy adding that if the council adopted it his government would readily comply with the recommendation. The viceroy proceeded to recapitulate what had taken place at imperial conferences in the past, pointing out that representation was at present confined to the united kingdom and the self-governing dominions. The ultimate decision upon the representation of India at the next meeting of the conference rested with the conference itself. If India were admitted, said his excellency, it would appear reasonable that she should be represented by the secretary of state and one or two officials from India."

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DENIES KNOWING ARCHIBALD.

Austrian Consul at St. Louis Issues a Statement.

New York, Sept. 24.—Dr. John H. Schwegel, Austrian consul at St. Louis, whose name was mentioned in the correspondence found in England on James P. Archibald, issued a statement here last night in which he said he did not know of any intention to use Archibald as a messenger.

"I did not even know of the existence of Mr. Archibald until I heard of him in the newspapers," Dr. Schwegel declared. "My papers, among those taken from Mr. Archibald, consisted merely of an informal report, a mere discussion of President Wilson's refusal to place an embargo on the shipment of munitions to the allied nations. It was impassioned and respectful in every way."

NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

W. H. Taft Would Not Consider Republican Nomination.

San Antonio, Sept. 24.—William Howard Taft is not an aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination in 1916, Henry W. Taft said yesterday. The former president's brother said he had talked with the ex-president in California and felt confident he would resist any overtures to become the Republican nominee.

SUICIDE BY GAS.

President of Rhode Island Eagles Killed Self.

Warren, R. I., Sept. 24.—George A. Mink, deputy grand president of the Rhode Island Eagles of Rhode Island, yesterday committed suicide by inhaling gas in the ruins of the local lodge, which he was a former president.

Mink, who was a former president of the lodge, had been depressed recently.

TRAINS MET HEAD-ON

Several Fatalities Are Reported Near Plattsmouth, Neb.

FIVE OF TRAIN CREW AMONG VICTIMS

Passenger Train and Fast Freight on the Missouri Pacific Collided

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 24.—A head-on collision between a passenger train and a fast freight train on the Missouri-Pacific railroad near here to-day is reported to have resulted in the deaths of five members of the train crews and several passengers.

MONTPELIER

Board of Trade Committee Looking Up Theatre Site.

The special committee appointed to investigate possible sites for a theatre in Montpelier have called on a number of land owners and obtained prices. No inclusion in the menu which was prepared and served under the direction of George White. The bake was held on the veranda of the club house. The committee in charge of the affair was George Putnam, Lance Shepard and H. O. Miller.

Work is being rushed on that portion of the Rialto building which will be occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company, as the lease calls for occupancy the first of next month. Those in charge of the building believe that at least that part of the building will be finished in time.

Franklin Bailey of State street has gone to Amherst, Mass., where he has entered Amherst college.

Angelo Lamperti of Barre street has returned from New York City, where he met his son, who arrived from Italy after a three years' visit. The younger Lamperti plans to return to Montpelier within a few days.

About 100 persons enjoyed a clam bake at the Montpelier Country club last evening, clams, sweet corn and lobster being included in the menu which was prepared and served under the direction of George White. The bake was held on the veranda of the club house. The committee in charge of the affair was George Putnam, Lance Shepard and H. O. Miller.

Complaint was made to the police this morning that two Spaniards with pugilistic ambition had been having an encounter on the railroad track near Granite street and had been separated only with difficulty by S. H. Mills, the proprietor of the Mills Granite plant. The police are investigating the matter. Eusebio Fernandez and Jose Deigo are alleged to have been the combatants, the trouble growing out of the claim of the latter that Fernandez owed him money and had refused to pay.

Football enthusiasts will be forced to wait until Tuesday afternoon before they witness an exhibition of the gridiron sport, the Montpelier seminary team having made arrangements to go to St. Johnsbury to-morrow to meet the St. Johnsbury academy team. Tuesday afternoon on the hill, the high school team and the alumni eleven organized by "Jock" Bartlett will play the first local game of the season. In the alumni lineup will be former stars, including Cullen, Smith, Collins, A. Laird, Bartlett and Downs.

Charles Moore, who has been employed for the past year as drummer in the New Comedy theatre, completed his duties yesterday and left for Detroit, Mich., where he has secured a position.

Henry Laird left last evening for Boston, where he will enter the Harvard Dental school for a three years' course. James Laird has returned to Plymouth, N. H., to resume his studies at Holderness school and Fred Laird has gone to Hanover, N. H., to enter Dartmouth college.

William Haver of Prospect street left this morning for Windsor, where he has secured employment.

Robert Pease of Burlington, who has been visiting in the city with his father, D. S. Pease, of the industrial accident board, returned yesterday afternoon to his home.

Sergeant-at-arms Frank T. Parsons, who has been ill for two weeks, is improving, but is still detained from his duties at the State House.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Colby and Edward Baker are among the local people who leave to-morrow for Washington, D. C., to attend the national G. A. R. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Goss of Bailey avenue returned last evening from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where they have been passing several weeks.

A coffin had been completed in the North Branch river beneath the Rialto bridge and Contractor James E. Cushman and engineer George Reed are making an examination of the structure on the east side to see what is necessary to make it move. The requirements for the new steel span. It was at first thought when the contract was let and specifications were drawn up that the structure was in good shape, but it is possible that a new one will have to be put in.

JURYMEN EXCUSED

Because No Case Was Ready for Trial in County Court.

Judge E. L. Waterman excused the jury in Washington county court yesterday afternoon until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, this action being taken because there was no case ready for trial following the continuance of the Ottolenghi vs. Charles and Mary Zanloni suit in the forenoon. Monday afternoon the case of Maria Cassellini vs. Stephano Cometta, slander, may be taken up.

The suit of Nellie J. Roben against George J. Seager, superintendent of schools in Barre Town, was withdrawn yesterday afternoon by the plaintiff. Previously that part of the suit against E. M. Roscoe had been discontinued by statute by reason of the death of the defendant. The suit was brought by the plaintiff on the allegation of a conspiracy to put unjust obstruction in the way of her obtaining employment as a teacher. Ad damnum was set up at \$5,000. S. Hollister Jackson was attorney for Supt. Seager, while R. A. Hoar was attorney for the plaintiff.

THREE YEARS' TERM.

Imposed on Fred Laramee for Aggravated Assault on Wife.

Woodville, N. H., Sept. 24.—In supreme court yesterday afternoon five prisoners were arraigned before Judge Kivett.

Edwin Oberschelp pleaded guilty to larceny and was sentenced to six months in jail. Ernest Dalton pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and was sentenced to one year in jail. John Muzey pleaded nolo to statutory charge and was sentenced to one year in jail.

Fred Laramee of Enfield pleaded guilty to aggravated assault with intent to kill his wife last Christmas eve, while driving with her in Enfield, and was sentenced to three years in state prison.

Philip J. Trachier of Hanover pleaded guilty to operating an automobile while intoxicated and also oversteering. On the first charge sentence was imposed of three months in jail and \$100 fine, and on the second charge a jail sentence was suspended upon payment of fine.

FALLING SAW CUT OFF NOSE.

William Dwyer of Rutland Calmly Tried to Replace Member.

Rutland, Sept. 24.—A saw, falling from a 15-foot scaffolding, yesterday cut off the nose of William Dwyer of West Rutland, who was working as a plumber at the house of William Gillman, of River street. He had just finished connecting an eavespout when fellow workman asked him if he did not smell smoke coming from inside the structure.

Dwyer, who was moving a ladder, raised his head. As he did so, the ladder dislodged a saw on the scaffolding and the jagged blade struck him across the face, severing his nose. The tip of the severed organ flew into a barrel of shingle nails. Dwyer calmly picked up his nose and waited until the arrival of Dr. L. A. Heide, who, by means of many stitches, tried to return the nose to its place. It is doubtful if the operation will prove successful.

MAD DOG IN BURLINGTON.

Had Two Fits After a Brief Canine Fight.

Burlington, Sept. 24.—A valuable Boston bull terrier belonging to Fred H. Ludake of 127 North Vintonok avenue was seized with an attack of rabies yesterday morning, following a brief fight with another dog, and had to be killed. The dog followed Mrs. Ludake into the store of Mrs. C. Genereux at 254 North Street, where it was seized with a fit.

Upon recovering from the first fit, the dog walked into a rear room of the store, where it was immediately seized with a second and more severe fit. The dog was locked in the room and Humane Officer Fuller was notified and took him away.

HALF CENTURY A MINISTER.

Rev. Miles Barney, 79 Years Old, Died at Swanton.

Swanton, Sept. 24.—Rev. Miles Barney, 79 years old, died early this morning at the home of his son, former Senator Milo W. Barney, after a short illness. He was crippled with rheumatism for many years. The funeral will be held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Barney, who was born in Swanton, was in the Methodist ministry for over 50 years. His wife died several years ago.

STUNG HUNDREDS OF TIMES.

Farmer of Richmond, Mass., Was Nearly Killed by Bees.

Richmond, Mass., Sept. 24.—Charles Andrews was stung at least 100 times by a swarm of wild bees here yesterday and nearly killed. He is now in a serious condition.

TALK OF THE TOWN

"Baby," a two-act Victor featuring Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers, causing a rush in "The Struggle," also another drama, "The Memory Tree," at the Bijou.

Adv.—The ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. held a corn roast at the home of Mrs. W. J. Rogers of Allen street last night and a most enjoyable evening was spent. After the roast the guests went to the house, where refreshments were served and games enjoyed. The ladies were taken to and from the Rogers home by automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Gilman, who were in charge of the dining room at Goddard seminary last year, and their son, who attended the seminary in 1914-1915, returned by auto to their home in Groveton, N. H., to-day, after spending a few days with friends in the city.

The Roux Granite Co. is engaged in replacing a massive derrick boom at its granite plant on Blackwell street as the result of a midday which occurred a few days ago. It was when the big derrick in the center of the yard was being used to lower a heavy stone that the boom broke without warning, letting the stone into the yard. The boom was damaged irreparably, but the stone had only a short distance to go before it struck the ground and it was undamaged. The company immediately set about to replace the boom with a new one, with the result that the derrick is now nearly ready for use.

THREE LAID LOW IN GANG FEUD

One New York Policeman Is Dead and Another Is Dying

SHOOTING TOOK PLACE IN LARGE DANCE

Thomas J. McManus Association Jollification Turns to Gloom

New York, Sept. 24.—George Dappling, one of the two patrolmen who were shot early this morning while attending a ball given by the Democratic organization known as the Thomas J. McManus association, died at the hospital several hours later. James Bishop, the other patrolman who was shot, is reported to be dying, and a third man is lying in a serious condition.

The shooting is said to have been the outgrowth of a gangster's feud, which occurred in a room adjoining the hall where several hundred men and women were dancing.

POWER WAS SHUT OFF.

When Strand of Derrick Cable Fell Across Consolidated wire.

When one of the strands of a derrick cable which had snapped in twain at a Blackwell street granite plant this forenoon fell across a heavy voltage wire of the Consolidated Lighting Co., practically every stonemason in the city was deprived of power. The accident occurred around 11 o'clock and along the west side of the river granite manufacturers told their employees to go home. From the local office of the power company, a gang of linemen was dispatched to the scene of the trouble and it was expected that the damage would be repaired by early afternoon.

Power for a major part of the granite belt was provided by shifting the load from the Blackwell street system to another line, so that the manufacturers were not seriously inconvenienced. The break in the circuit also affected the lighting system, and people who like to use artificial illumination on a dark day had to deny themselves the use of electricity through the remainder of the forenoon.

TO IMPROVE HOSPITAL

At Least \$15,000 to Be Spent on St. Albans Building.

St. Albans, Sept. 24.—Important building operations at the St. Albans hospital have begun under the direction of the building committee and the annex, which has been practically a shell for some years, will be finished, thus giving much needed additional quarters. The work on the upper floor will be finished at once. This work embraces a new operating room, with etherizing and sterilizing rooms, a nurses' dressing room and a room for the doctors. There will also be two maternity rooms on this floor.

The new operating room will be well located, equipped with modern conveniences in the surgical sense, and removed from other parts of the institution, giving the required seclusion and quiet. The building committee now has in hand some \$2,000, of which \$257.35 was received from the concert recently given in city hall by Mr. and Mrs. Ossip Gabrilowitch, the famous musicians who are passing their summer in this city. At least \$15,000 will be required to do the work that is now projected and the hospital authorities will begin a canvass, hoping to secure this sum so that the annex may be finished at once. The raising of the money will be by subscription, and at present there will be no general appeal, it being hoped that substantial amounts may be obtained from Franklin county people who are financially able to help in the work.

The past year has been the most successful in every way in the history of the hospital. The demand for room has been great and at times it has been necessary to turn patients away because of lack of suitable accommodations. There were only a few weeks during the past year when the hospital was not full to capacity. During the past year charity work amounting to about \$4,000 was done.

When the annex is completed, beside the better operating quarters, it will also give room for 20 additional beds, making this a 30-bed hospital. This means not only that more patients can be cared for but it will also put the nurses' training school in a position where it will be recognized in New York and those other states which require that all nurses who apply for a license shall have been graduated from a hospital of 20 beds or more.

AUTOIST HURRIED AWAY.

After Striking Child and Placing It on Nearby Lawn.

Manchester, N. H., Sept. 24.—After having struck and seriously injured Kenneth G. Dunn, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn of 87 Mast street, late yesterday afternoon, the driver of an automobile bearing the number 7,000 and said by the police to be owned by Frank A. Sawyer of Somersworth, stopped and picked up the unconscious child, lay him on a nearby lawn and rapidly drove away without notifying the police or a physician of the accident.

Sometime later, about 4:30 o'clock, Joseph Vogel of 5 Mast street observed the child lying where the chauffeur had placed him. He investigated, and realizing the boy was suffering terribly, he hastened to his parent's home. Dr. F. A. Thompson was summoned and after examination it was learned the child sustained internal injuries. He is in a critical condition, according to reports early this morning.